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A SINGLE STAGE OF BLADES

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for an extension of time of one (1) month in the shortened statutory period set for response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2005 in the above-identified application thereby extending said period for response from December 20, 2005, to January 20, 2006, whereby the amendment being filed herewith will be considered timely.

Authorization to charge the One Hundred Twenty (\$120.00) dollar fee for the one (1) month extension of time to Deposit Account Number 03-2578 is given in the cover letter accompanying this petition and amendment.

Respectfully submitted,



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